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	Application Number 09/681,524		
	Filing Date 04/23/2001		
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Multi-tube fluorescent discharge lamp

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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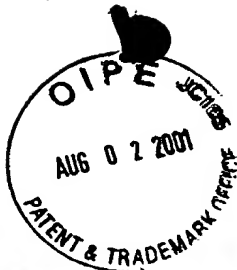
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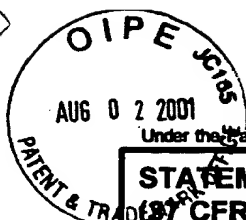
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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Wen-Tsao Lee

Application or Patent No.: 09/681,524

Filed or Issued: 04/23/2001

Title: Multi-tube fluorescent discharge lamp

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

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